

**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Resource Management Field Summary for June 30 – July 6, 2011
(Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Districts)**

Piping Plover (PIPL) Observations:

Observations	Thurs 6/30	Fri 7/1	Sat 7/2	Sun 7/3	Mon 7/4	Tues 7/5	Weds 7/6
Oregon Inlet*	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Cape Point	4	3	11	4	11	14	17
South Beach	1	7	0	0	0	1	1
Hatteras Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatteras Overwash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Ocracoke	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S. Ocracoke	3	4	8	3	5	8	4

*Totals do not include unfledged chicks

PIPL Summary: On Bodie Island Spit we have one active nest and one nest in the process of hatching. On Cape Point we have no new nests, no unfledged chicks, and seven fledglings. No PIPL breeding activity has been observed on North Ocracoke. On South Point we have one fledgling and one active nest.

Nest #	Location	Date Found	Hatch Date (lost)	Total Eggs Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
BI01	Bodie Island	6/12	7/6	1	1	NA	NA
BI02	Bodie Island	6/26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HI01	Cape Point	4/15	5/15	1	0	0	1
HI02	Cape Point	4/18	5/18	4	0	1	3
HI04	Cape Point	4/27	5/23	3	0	2	1
HI05	Cape Point	5/5	6/6	3	0	1	2
OI02	South Point	5/6	6/3	4	1	3	1
OI05	South Point	5/29	6/28 (6/30)	1	0	1	0
OI08	South Point	6/25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Wilson's Plover (WIPL) Summary: No new activity.

American Oystercatcher (AMOY) Summary: We currently have a total of ten AMOY broods, one active AMOY nest, and fourteen fledged AMOY chicks. Bodie-Hatteras District has six AMOY broods, one active nest, and three fledged chicks. Hatteras District has three AMOY broods and six fledged chicks. Ocracoke has one AMOY brood and five fledged AMOY chicks.

Nest #	Pair #	Location	Date Found	Hatch Date	Total Eggs Hatched	Unfledged Chicks	Chicks Lost	Fledged Chicks
GI01A	GIAM01	Bodie-Hatteras	4/22	5/17	2	1	1	NA
GI02	GIAM02	Bodie-Hatteras	4/29	UNK	2	2	0	NA
GI03	GIAM03	Bodie-Hatteras	6/6	UNK	2	1	1	NA
BH02	BHAM02	Bodie-Hatteras	4/22	5/20	3	0	0	3
BH04	BHAM04	Bodie-Hatteras	5/5	6/2	3	3	0	NA
BH05	BHAM01	Bodie-Hatteras	6/9	7/5	2	2	NA	NA
BH06	BHAM03	Bodie-Hatteras	6/11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BI01	BIAM01	Bodie-Hatteras	5/26	6/20	1	1	0	NA
HI01	HIAM01	Hatteras	4/15	5/15	1	0	0	1
HI02	HIAM02	Hatteras	4/18	5/14	2	0	0	2
HI03	HIAM03	Hatteras	4/19	5/18	3	0	1	2
HI05	HIAM05	Hatteras	4/24	5/23	2	0	1	1
HI07	HIAM07	Hatteras	5/2	6/6	2	1	1	NA
HI08	HIAM08	Hatteras	5/7	6/3	2	2	0	NA
HI11	HIAM06	Hatteras	5/20	6/16	2	2	0	NA
OI01	OIAM01	Ocracoke	4/18	5/18	3	0	1	2
OI02	OIAM02	Ocracoke	4/23	5/22	3	0	1	2
OI04	OIAM04	Ocracoke	4/30	5/27	3	0	2	1
OI05	OIAM05	Ocracoke	5/8	6/4	3	2	1	NA

Colonial Waterbirds (CWBs):

District	Colony ID	Location	Species	Active	Comments
Bodie	BICO01	Bodie Spit	LETE, COTE	Yes	Nests and LETE chicks and fledglings
	GICO01	Green Island	COTE, BLSK, GBTE	Yes	Nests and COTE/BLSK chicks and fledglings
Bodie-Hatteras	BHCO01A	0.1 mi S of R27	LETE	No	Colony no longer active-thought to have shifted south
	BHCO01B	0.7 mi S of R27	LETE	Yes	Nests, chicks, and fledglings
	BHCO02	0.2 mi N of R23	LETE	Yes	Nests, chicks, and fledglings
	BHCO03	1.5 mi S of R23	LETE	No	Chicks and fledglings
	BHCO04	0.1 mi N of R27	LETE	Yes	Nests, chicks, and fledglings
Hatteras	HICO01	Cape Point	LETE	Yes	Nests, chicks, and fledglings

	HICO02	1.9 mi S of R38	LETE	Yes	Chicks and fledglings
	HICO03	0.4 mi W of R45	LETE	No	No activity since 6/25. Walk-through conducted 7/6, no nests, chicks, or scrapes observed
	HICO04	1.0 mi S of R38	LETE	Yes	Nests, chicks, and fledglings
	HICO05	2.5 mi S of R38	LETE	Yes	Nests and chicks
	HICO06	1.5 mi W of R45	LETE	Yes	Scrapes and nests. Colony has shifted ~0.1 mi to east, possibly due to raccoon predation.
Ocracoke	OICO01	North Ocracoke	LETE, COTE, BLSK, GBTE	Yes	Nests, LETE and BLSK chicks and LETE fledglings
	OICO02	South Point	LETE, COTE, BLSK	Yes	Nests, LETE, COTE, and BLSK chicks
	OICO03	Ocracoke Spit	LETE	Yes	Nests, chicks, and fledglings

Sea Turtle Nests & False Crawls (this week):

District	Date	Species	Activity Type (Nest or False Crawl)	Location
Bodie		None		
Bodie-Hatteras	7/5	Loggerhead	Nest	1.3 mi S of R23
Hatteras	6/30	Loggerhead	False Crawl	0.2 mi W of R45
	7/1	Loggerhead	False Crawl	0.1 mi E of R45
	7/1	Loggerhead	False Crawl	R45
	7/1	Loggerhead	False Crawl	1.2 mi W of R45
	7/1	Loggerhead	Nest	1.2 mi N of R43
	7/1	Loggerhead	Nest	0.3 mi W of R45
	7/2	Green	Nest	0.4 mi N of R38
	7/3	Green	False Crawl	0.5 mi W of R45
	7/4	Green	False Crawl	0.4 mi S of R44
	7/4	Green	False Crawl	0.6 mi S of R44
	7/4	Loggerhead	Nest	0.4 mi S of R34
	7/5	Green	False Crawl	1.1 mi N of R38
	7/5	Loggerhead	Nest	1.0 mi W of R45
	7/5	Green	Nest	1.5 mi N of R38
	7/6	Loggerhead	False Crawl	1.7 mi W of R45
	7/6	Loggerhead	False Crawl	1.0 mi E of R49
7/6	Loggerhead	Nest	0.7 mi E of R49	
Ocracoke	7/2	Loggerhead	Nest	1.1 mi S of R59
	7/3	Loggerhead	Nest	1.0 mi N of R70
	7/3	Loggerhead	Nest	1.2 mi S of R59

7/3	Loggerhead	False Crawl	1.3 mi S of R68
7/4	Loggerhead	Nest	0.3 mi S of R70
7/5	Loggerhead	False Crawl	0.7 mi S of R59
7/6	Loggerhead	Nest	0.2 mi S of R70
7/6	Loggerhead	False Crawl	0.6 mi S of R59

Sea Turtle Nest & False Crawl Summary:

Total Nests to Date	Active Nests	Total Nests Hatched	Total False Crawls
80*	80	0	72

*Includes six Green turtle nests and 74 Loggerhead nests

Sea Turtle Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie		None	
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
Hatteras	6/30	Loggerhead	0.3 mi E of R45
Ocracoke	6/30	Green	2.0 mi S of R72

Marine Mammal Strandings:

District	Date	Species	Stranding Location
Bodie		None	
Bodie-Hatteras	7/2	Bottlenose Dolphin	0.9 mi S of R23
Hatteras		None	
Ocracoke		None	

Closures – additions/modifications/removals:

District/ Closure #	Location	Species	Date Installed (or Removed)
Bodie			
BI-11-001-G	0.3 mi S of R4	PIPL	7/3
Bodie-Hatteras			
	None		
Hatteras			
HI-11-001-N	0.1 mi E of R45	PIPL	7/5
Ocracoke			
	None		

Closure Intrusions:

District	Date	Type of Intrusion	Comments
Bodie	7/2	Pedestrian	Two sets of bare footprints entered the Bodie Spit closure above high tide line. Tracks continued into the closure above the tide line for ~1 mile and then exited the closure along the same path.
Bodie-Hatteras		None	
Hatteras	7/1	Pedestrian	One pedestrian shelling in Hatteras Inlet pre-nest closure.
	7/2	Pedestrian	Ten sets of footprints went into/out of closure near large overwash south of R55.
	7/2	Pedestrian (via boat)	Four pedestrians were inside the Cape Point closure shelling. They came ashore from a boat.
	7/2	Pedestrian, Dog	Two pedestrians with dog (on leash) walked around closure on the E side of R45.
	7/5	Pedestrian	One set of footprints entered a turtle closure.
Ocracoke	7/4	Pedestrians, Boat	A boat carrying 8 individuals landed on the sound shoreline near South Point. Pedestrians were observed (from a distance) onshore for 15 minutes, then they left.

Deliberate Violations: None